

## GRESHAM OUTLOOK

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"The Linotype Way is the Way that Wins."

Entered as second-class matter March 3, 1911, at the post office at Gresham, Oregon, under the act of March 3, 1879.

We do not feel it necessary to apologize for the appearance of our paper this issue. Much of the unusual correspondence and news is crowded out by the unusual demand for advertising space. Our columns are open for the candidates to tell the public of their claims to office. It is the most important thing our readers can think about. Brief space of the ordinary matters. It may well take the place for a The ads. look good to us and we hope our readers will give them each and all a careful reading and vote intelligently on April 19.

This is an important week in politics, nine states holding Republican conventions or primary elections. Yesterday the Louisiana state convention was held; today occur the Illinois primaries and tomorrow the New York state convention. The other conventions and primaries are as follows: April 10, Maine, Vermont and Kentucky state conventions; April 11, Michigan state convention; April 13, Pennsylvania primaries; April 13, Nebraska primaries. Next week, April 19, will occur the Oregon primaries.

All eyes are centered on Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette who are making in some states whirlwind, if not cyclonic campaigns, either in person or by strong representatives. The results of the next ten days will pretty near if not quite determine the fate of at least two of these Republican candidates. Everywhere, in spite of the strenuous efforts of Roosevelt and LaFollette to boost their cause, Taft is steadily working to the front and his prospects for the nomination are getting brighter every day.

Henry E. Reed of Portland is out for the County Assessor's job and is putting forth some strong claims for the place. He has been a resident 41 years, during the past 20 years has been active in public affairs. He was secretary of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in 1905. He believes in an economical business management of the assessor's office.

Fred L. Olson, who is seeking the nomination for Circuit Judge, Department No. 4, is well recommended, having the training and experience necessary to make a good judicial official. Mr. Olson has been justice of the peace of the Portland district during the past six years and has made a worthy record. Under his administration the justice's office has grown until now between 45 and 50 cases a day are entered on the docket. His office now employs five clerks and his decisions have been remarkably accurate and fair. Mr. Olson is a young man and has steadily advanced from news boy to justice of the peace, having been admitted to the bar in 1894.

The Oregon Journal says in reference to the district attorneyship that there is not a criminal in Portland who wants Walter Evans for district attorney. Every big and little crook in Multnomah county is against him. Every violator of the law in this city or who expects to be in this city, wants him beaten. Every white slaver on the Pacific coast fervently hopes for his defeat. Wouldn't it be better for the people to have more to say, and the criminals to have less to say, about who shall run Portland.

"Joe" Hutchinson, who is the logical candidate for the county clerk's office was in town today meeting his many friends in this locality. He has a good record as a public official, having been ten years deputy city auditor for Portland and has made a careful study of the line of work required of the county clerk of Multnomah county. His specialty is the patronage of home industry and this appeals to everyone as the right principal. Mr. Hutchinson as deputy in the city auditor's office gained a reputation as a courteous public official and will carry the same methods into the county clerk's office, giving close attention to every detail and dealing fairly with all.

### WILLIS FISHER FOR SHERIFF

April 19 will be Willis Fisher's birthday. You may help celebrate his birthday by electing him sheriff of Multnomah county. A vote for Fisher as sheriff means helping to put a good clean man in that much abused office. The sheriff can do more than anyone else to stem the tide of crime in a city. Fisher simply promises that he will "make good."

(Paid Adv.)

The Twelfth Annual Stock Breeders' sale under the auspices of the Portland Horse and Cattle Sale Co. will be held at the Portland Fair grounds, April 16 to 18. F. E. Alley of Roseburg, N. K. West of La Grande, Oregon, and M. L. Whitmore of Pomeroy, Washington, are among the prominent state breeders that will have horses at the auction. Some of the most noted breeders of Percheron horses will also be represented.

**Much Development Work in Progress**  
President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, has just completed a tour of Central Oregon, where he is directing the location of two demonstration farms, and of Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam counties, where he is supervising the work of Orren Beatty, traveling advisor of the College. The funds for equipping and managing the two demonstration farms have been subscribed by the railroads, the business men of Portland and the county commissioners of Crook county. The funds for Mr. Beatty's work have been subscribed by Portland business men exclusively. Both features of the work are under the sole direction of President Kerr.

Dr. Lowe says your eyes plus your brains equal you, and Dr. Lowe's right.

## Geo. W. Caldwell

Republican Candidate for State Senator.

Mr. Caldwell was born in Oregon, 44 years ago; has lived in Portland, 25 years, has been practicing law for more than 16 years, and is well qualified for the office. He will support Good Roads legislation and will stand solid for economy, less "law-making" and more "law enforcement," lower taxes and anti-graft—always.

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## R. F. ROBINSON

County School Superintendent

Republican Candidate for Re-election

GRESHAM LODGE, A. F. & A. M. U. D.—Stated communications will be held every second and fourth Tuesday in the month at 8 o'clock sharp in I. O. O. F. Hall, Gresham. Visitors cordially invited. H. J. Pulfer, secretary pro tem.

# J. P. Armstrong

CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION

ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Experienced in city and country schools, superintendent of Multnomah county from 1896 till 1900, former principal of Portland Business College. Believing myself well qualified for the office, I ask the support of all who favor continuous advancement along broad educational lines.

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## Fred L. Olson



Circuit Judge, Dep't No. 4

Six years Justice of the Peace. "Have I made good?" Every Shyster and Dishonest lawyer, every Dishonest litigant, every Dive-keeper and Vicious law-breaker and every Crooked politician says Emphatically, "NO." What will YOU say?

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## Frank S. Fields

DO YOU prefer a trained mechanic to do your work?  
DO YOU want your taxes reduced?  
DO YOU want to encourage good work?  
DO YOU want a man in office who will treat the common people as well as he does the millionaire?  
Most of you readers know me personally but I want you to tell others who do not.  
TELL THEM that I have made the County Clerk's office pay a profit to the County of \$51,000 in 1911, a total profit of over \$300,000 in ten years. Loss used to be \$6000 a year.  
TELL THEM I can and will make a similar showing as Secretary of State.  
TELL THEM how I treat you when you have business with the office.  
TELL THEM I am the only genuine Republican who is a candidate for the office.  
TELL THEM to vote for me April 19th. I promise you a continuous faithful performance of a public servant's duties.

## Frank S. Fields

Republican Candidate for SECRETARY OF STATE

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# For County Assessor



## HENRY E. REED

I will give personal attention to the office. You will find me on the job all the time. Expenses of the Assessor's office have increased 272 per cent since 1903. I will separate the office from politics, and that will save the taxpayers' money.

I will not permit deputy assessors to pass out election cards and campaign literature inclosed in assessment blanks.

I will conduct the assessor's office according to law. No juggling with the assessment rolls.

I will make the assessor's office an open book to the taxpayers. No star chamber proceedings go with me.

Multnomah County assessments have been increased at the rate of nearly thirty per cent a year since 1904. Assessments climb year after year, and the tax rate climbs with them. The tax burden falls heavily upon all classes of people, but heaviest upon the little homeowner. I think the time has come to investigate these heavy increases and see what justifies them. What do you think?

I believe in economy in public expenses, but not in parsimony. We cannot tax ourselves rich, but we can tax ourselves poor. Therefore, I am opposed to excessive increases in assessments and excessive taxes.

Both assessments and taxes can be kept down if the assessor will sit on the lid. I will sit on the lid.

If you believe as I do, vote for me in the primaries on April 19.

Multnomah County has been my home for forty-one years. I pay taxes on land as well as on personal property.

## HENRY E. REED

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

No. 125 on the Official Ballot.

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Lame shoulder is nearly always and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Gresham Drug Co. and all Dealers.

# J. T. Wilson

THE AUCTIONEER

Anti-Machine, Law-Enforcement  
Republican Candidate

## For Sheriff

Flat Salary. No Fees.  
Only Business Man  
running for the position

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